

thereto Article 1868a, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, by providing that a defendant who is in the service of the United States either as a sailor or a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as either a sailor or a soldier in the war between the United States and the imperial government of Germany, and providing that he shall be required to answer to the merits of such suit within ninety days from the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States and the imperial government of Germany, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Bailey, Chairman; Suiter, Hopkins, Harley, Alderdice, Bee, Henderson, Lattimore, Dean.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 24, 1917.  
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the conducting of fish hatcheries and the propagation of fish in this State by amending Article 4000 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, 1911, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, providing for the distribution by State fish hatcheries of fish to private persons, providing for Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Page, Chairman; Caldwell, Suiter, Hudspeth, Dayton, Lattimore.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 24, 1917.  
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient

road system for Cass County, Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county relative to roads and bridges of said county, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road supervisors of their respective districts, and providing for assistant road supervisors for each justice precinct in Cass County, Texas, and prescribing the duties and compensations, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Caldwell, Chairman; Smith, Buchanan of Scurry, Floyd.

### SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Tuesday, August 28, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Secretary, John D. McCall.

Senator Bailey requested that the Senate stand at east for 16 minutes on account of an important committee meeting.

There was no objection and it was so ordered by the Chair.

At the expiration of the time named, the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Bee.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Decherd.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Hudspeth. McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Scurry. Robbins.  
Gibson. Westbrook.  
Harley.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

#### Excused.

Senator Westbrook, for today and indefinitely on motion of Senator Johnson of Hall.

Senator Robbins, for today and tomorrow on motion of Senator Strickland.

Senator McCollum for today on motion of Senator Johnson of Hall.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix for all standing committee reports in full.

#### Rules of Procedure on Impeachment.

Here the special committee to formulate rules of procedure in the trial upon the articles of impeachment of Governor James E. Ferguson, made the following report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 27, 1917.

Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee appointed to prepare and present rules of procedure to be adopted as the rules governing in the hearing of the impeachment charges against James E. Ferguson, Governor, beg leave to submit for adoption the following rules:

Rule 1. At 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1917, the Senate shall resolve itself into a court of impeachment for the purpose of receiving the appearance or answer or both of James E. Ferguson, Governor, against whom articles of impeachment have been preferred.

Rule 2. At the hour last above named said James E. Ferguson may in person or by counsel or both appear in said court and file answer to the said articles of impeachment against him; and the manner of his appearance shall be fully recorded by the Secretary of the court of impeachment.

Rule 3. If the respondent shall fail to appear, after having been served, etc., or appearing, shall fail to file his

answer to such articles of impeachment, the said trial shall proceed nevertheless as upon a plea of not guilty.

Rule 4. The respondent and his counsel and the managers appointed by the House and their counsel, shall be conducted to seats by the Sergeant-at-Arms near the President's chair, when their appearance shall have been announced by the Doorkeeper.

Rule 5. If the respondent appear and announces not ready to file his answer, and shall ask further time to do so, the question shall be put to the court on motion of some member thereof, and determined by a majority vote of said court.

All demurrers and exceptions having been acted upon, the board of managers shall read and present the articles of impeachment and the respondent shall enter his appearance and present any answer in writing that he may desire to present.

Rule 6. The Senate, having resolved itself into a high court of impeachment, and the managers upon the part of the House of Representatives and the respondent having both announced ready for trial, shall proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment, and shall continue in session from day to day (Sundays excepted) after the trial shall commence, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, until final judgment shall be rendered, and so much longer as may, in its judgment, be needful.

Rule 7. All demurrers, exceptions, etc., shall first be heard and disposed of, and shall be decided and determined by majority of the members of the court present.

Rule 8. The party presenting the demurrers and exceptions shall be entitled to open and conclude the argument thereon, and not more than three persons on each side shall make arguments (unless otherwise ordered by the Senate), and not more than three hours shall be consumed by each side in such argument.

Rule 9. After such demurrers shall have been presented and argued the court shall, after due deliberation and consultation, announce its decision upon each and every demurrer and exception, and such questions and issues as shall be thereby eliminated shall not thereafter be considered in the trial.

Rule 10. If, after decision upon demurrers and exceptions presented,

there shall remain any issues to be tried, the trial shall proceed at once upon its merits, the burden of proof being upon the managers of the House of Representatives, who shall hold the affirmative and be entitled to open and conclude the testimony and argument in the case.

Rule 11. The presiding officer shall have power to make and issue, by himself or the Secretary of the Senate, all orders, mandates, writs, process and precepts authorized by these rules or by the Senate, and to make and enforce such regulations and orders in the premises as the Senate may authorize or provide.

Rule 12. The Senate shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to enforce obedience to its orders, mandates, writs, process, precepts and judgments, to preserve order, and to punish in a summary way contempt of and disobedience to its authority, orders, mandates, writs, process, precepts, and judgments, and to make all lawful orders, rules and regulations which it may deem essential or conducive to the ends of justice, and to this end may, in the first instance, upon the application of either party, cause attachments to be issued for witness to any county within this State. And the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the Senate, or the presiding officer thereof, may employ such aid and assistance as may be necessary to enforce, execute and carry into effect the lawful orders, mandates, writs, process and precepts of the Senate.

Rule 13. The presiding officer of the Senate shall direct all necessary preparations in the Senate Chamber, and the presiding officer, on the trial, shall direct all forms of proceedings, and all forms during the trial not otherwise provided for.

Rule 14. The presiding officer, on the trial, may rule on all questions of evidence and incidental questions, observing the established rules of evidence in this State as near as applicable, which ruling shall stand as the judgment of the court, unless some member thereof shall ask that such question be decided by a vote of the court, in which case it shall be submitted to the court for decision; or he may at his option, in the first instance, submit any such question to a vote of the court. Upon all such questions the vote shall be without a division, unless the yeas and nays be de-

manded by three members of the court, when the same shall be taken.

Rule 15. Counsel for the respondent and for the managers upon the part of the House shall be admitted to appear and be heard upon the questions arising upon the trial of said cause; provided, that all preliminary or interlocutory questions, and all motions, shall be argued for not exceeding thirty minutes on each side, unless the court shall by order extend the time.

Rule 16. All motions made by the parties or their counsel shall be addressed to the presiding officer, and if he or any three Senators shall require it, they shall be committed to writing and read at the Secretary's desk.

Rule 17. If a Senator wishes to ask a question to be put to a witness, or to offer any motion or order (except to adjourn), it shall be reduced to writing and put by the presiding officer, or some one of counsel in the cause.

Rule 18. At all times while the Senate is sitting upon the trial the doors of the Senate shall be kept open, unless the court shall direct the doors to be closed while deliberating upon the decisions.

Rule 19. All the orders and decisions of the Senate shall be made and had by yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the records, and without debate, subject, however, to the operation of Rule 14, except when the doors shall be closed for deliberation (or the court shall retire to its consultation room, as the case may be).

Rule 20. The court may at any time, upon motion, without division and without debate, retire to its consultation room for deliberation, return to the Senate Chamber and announce its decision.

Rule 21. On the final question, whether the impeachment is sustained, the yeas and nays shall be taken on each article of impeachment separately; and if the impeachment shall not upon any of the articles presented, be sustained by the votes of two-thirds of the members present, a judgment of acquittal shall be entered; but if the person accused in such articles of impeachment shall be convicted upon any of said articles by the votes of two-thirds of the members present, the court shall proceed to pronounce judgment, and certified copy of such

judgment shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Rule 22. If the Senate shall at any time fail to sit for the consideration of articles of impeachment, on the day or hour fixed therefor, the Senate may, by an order to be adopted without debate, fix a day and hour for resuming such consideration.

Rule 23. The rules of the Senate shall prevail in matters covered by such rules occurring during the sitting of the Senate as a court, unless in conflict with some special rule provided by this committee; if any question or matter arises not governed by the rules of the Senate or the rules provided by this committee, a new rule covering same may be made by a majority vote of the Senate present.

Rule 24. The following oath shall be administered by some justice of the Supreme Court or Court of Civil Appeals to the presiding officer of the Senate, and thereafter by such presiding officer to each member of the Senate:

"You and each of you do solemnly swear that you will impartially try James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, upon the impeachment charges submitted to you by the House of Representatives and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence, so help you God."

Rule 25. The record of the proceedings as taken by the stenographers employed by the Senate shall be prepared and presented to the Journal Clerk of the Senate for printing in the daily journal as early as possible each day and not later than 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Rule 26. The House of Representatives may present to the Senate at any time during these proceedings in due and regular form any additional articles of impeachment to those already presented.

Rule 27. The following oath shall be administered to all persons appearing as witnesses in this hearing:

"You and each of you do solemnly swear that the evidence you give upon this hearing by the Senate of Texas of impeachment charges against James E. Ferguson shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God."

Rule 28. The respondent or the board of managers may invoke what

is commonly called The Rule during the trial of this proceeding.

Rule 29. The above rules shall govern during the trial of this impeachment proceeding, and may be changed or additional rules adopted by giving written notice in the open court of the Senate for one day.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN, Chairman.

BAILEY.

LATTIMORE.

Senator Lattimore moved to suspend the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

Senator Lattimore moved the adoption of the foregoing committee report.

The motion prevailed.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7355, Chapter 1, Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by adding thereto Section 41 so as to exempt hobby horses, theatres, circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, sleight of hand performances, wax works and other forms of entertainment from an occupation tax when such hobby horses, theatres, circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, sleight of hand performances, wax works and other forms of amusements or entertainments are operated during the exhibition of and under the auspices and for the benefit of and in connection with district or county agricultural fairs, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

#### Simple Resolution No. 40.

Resolved by the Senate, That the following shall be the form of subpoena to be used for witnesses residing in any county within the State of Texas, whose testimony may be desired to be offered on the trial of Honorable James E. Ferguson, by the Senate of Texas, sitting as a Court of Impeachment:

The State of Texas to.....  
....., Greeting:



You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Senate of Texas, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, on the.....day of....., A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Senate Chamber in the City of Austin, Texas, then and there to testify your knowledge in the cause which is before the court, in which the House of Representatives have impeached James E. Ferguson. Herein fail not.

Witness, ....., President of the Senate, and of the Court of Impeachment, at the City of Austin, Texas, this.....day of....., A. D. 1917.

.....  
President.

And the following shall be the form of direction for service of such subpoenas:

To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Court of Impeachment, or any of his assistants:

You are hereby commanded to serve in person, or by registered mail or telegram, the within subpoena and due return make thereof.

Dated at the City of Austin, this.....day of.....A. D. 1917.

.....  
Secretary of Said Court.

Which said subpoena may be served upon said witness in person, by registered mail or by telegram.

Be it further resolved, That witnesses summoned to testify at the trial of the said cause, which is now pending in the Senate, shall receive two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars for each day they shall be required to be in actual attendance, and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile coming from their residence to Austin, Texas, and returning thereto, by the most direct route practicable, which mileage and per diem shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the President of the Senate.

BAILEY,  
LATTIMORE,  
DEAN.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

By Senator Caldwell:

Whereas, It is necessary that a copy of all enrolled bills in both the Senate and House be furnished to the State printer by the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills sent to the Governor for his approval, and they are hereby directed so to do, and to deliver the same to the Secretary of State.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

#### Message From the Governor.

At this time a messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with an executive message and the same was laid before the Senate and read by the Secretary as follows:

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Honorable J. C. Russell, representative of San Patricio County in the House of Representatives, I hereby submit for your consideration the following subject for legislation: An Act authorizing the commissioners court of San Patricio County, Texas, to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to confer the duties thereof on the county judge as ex officio county superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Acting Governor of Texas.

(Senator Dean in the chair.)

#### Senate Bill No. 14.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law of Cass County, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, which be-

came effective June 20, 1917, same being an Act to create a more efficient road law for Cass County, making the county commissioners ex officio road supervisors, defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 14 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Henderson.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Decherd.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Woodward.
Hall.	

Nays—1.

McNealus.

Absent.

Hudspeth. Lattimore.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Scurry	McCollum.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Harley.	Westbrook.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Henderson, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Henderson.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Decherd.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Woodward.
Hall.	

Absent.

Hudspeth. Strickland.  
Lattimore.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of ScurryGibson.

Harley.  
McCollum.

Robbins.  
Westbrook.

#### Senate Bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its second reading:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1867 and 1868 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 1868a, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, by providing that a defendant who is in the service of the United States either as a sailor or a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as either a sailor or a soldier in the war between the United States and the imperial government of Germany, and providing that he shall be required to answer to the merits of such suit within ninety days from the date of the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States and the imperial government of Germany, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

Senator Hopkins offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, being voted on separately:

(1) Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out Section 1 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Title 37, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be amended by adding thereto after Article 1868 another article, to be known as Article 1868a, which shall read as follows:

Article 1868a. If the citation issued be served upon a defendant after he is an enlisted sailor or soldier of the United States, he shall not be required to answer to the merits of the demand during the time he is actively engaged as a sailor or a soldier in the war between the United States and Germany; provided that he shall be required to make such answer within a period of ninety days from the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States and Germany or after his discharge from service; and provided further that in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of this Act it shall be necessary for

such defendant to file a sworn answer within ninety days from the date of service, stating the place and date of enlistment, the name of his company and regiment or other unit, or if such facts are proved to the court by any one in said cause, and in either of such events, the cause shall remain upon the docket during the period of the war, unless the defendant shall agree by written answer that the cause may be taken up and disposed of sooner.

(2) Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out the caption and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Title 37, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 1868a, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, by providing that a defendant who is in the service of the United States either as a sailor or a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as either a sailor or a soldier in the war between the United States and Germany, and providing that he shall be required to answer to the merits of such suit within ninety days from the date of the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States and Germany, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 11 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Decherd.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Sulter.
Hall.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey.

Absent.

Hudspeth.

Lattimore.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Scurry.	McCollum.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Harley.	Westbrook.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Hopkins, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Bee.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Sulter.
Hall.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Decherd.	Page.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Scurry.	McCollum.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Harley.	Westbrook.

Senator Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Executive Session Postponed.

Senator Johnston of Harris moved that the time 11 o'clock a. m. heretofore set for executive session, be postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion to postpone prevailed.

#### Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, August 28, 1917.

Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 6, providing for a joint committee from the House and Senate to receive Hon. J. T. Heflin.

Respectfully,

ED. GRAHAM,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.**

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 6, providing for a joint committee from the House and Senate to receive Hon. J. T. Heflin.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed on the part of the Senate as members of such joint committee, Senators Bee and Lattimore.

**Simple Resolution No. 41.**

(By unanimous consent.)

Whereas, Hon. W. J. Townsend, a famous witch burner of East Texas and ex-member of this body, is now in the city; be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate and be extended the courtesies of the floor.

STRICKLAND.

SMITH.

JOHNSON of Hall.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senator Townsend was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

**Simple Resolution No. 42.**

(By unanimous consent.)

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and employ two (2) additional Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms to serve in the Senate Chamber during the time when the Senate is sitting as a Court of Impeachment, each of whom shall be paid five dollars (\$5.00) per day for their services until discharged by the Senate; payable out of the contingent fund of the present Senate.

BAILEY.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair here laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor received today:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

To the Texas State Senate:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate to the appointment of Hon. George W. Brackenridge, of San Antonio, Texas, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, in the place of Hon. John M. Mathis, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Acting Governor of Texas.

The foregoing message was read and Senator Lattimore moved to refer the same to the Committee on Nominations, with instructions to report same back today.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Senator Bailey moved that this nomination be considered by the Senate in executive session, together with other nominations of the Governor, at the hour heretofore set for that purpose.

The motion prevailed.

**Recess.**

At 11:20 o'clock a. m. Senator McNealus moved that the Senate recess until 2:55 o'clock today.

The motion prevailed.

**After Recess.**

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order at 2:55 o'clock by the Secretary of the Senate, John D. McCall.

Pending a short delay, President Pro Tem. Smith appeared and presided.

**At Ease.**

At 2:59 o'clock, by unanimous consent and on request of Senator McNealus, the Senate stood at ease for fifteen minutes and the executive session was postponed for the same length of time.

**In the Senate.**

(President Pro Tem. Smith in the chair.)



### Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following

S. C. R. No. 3, Authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to postpone forfeitures of sales of school lands for nonpayment of interest.

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to the enrollment of enrolled bills by the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and House.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

### Message from the Governor.

At this time a messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with an executive message and the same was laid before the Senate and read by the Secretary as follows:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

To the Texas Senate:

Attached hereto are thirty-one lists of nominees and their addresses, numbered one to thirty-one. I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate in these nominations for the office of notaries public in the counties indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

(Note—The names of the notaries public above referred to will be found in the list of confirmations by the Senate in executive session hereinafter shown.)

Senator Dean moved that the nominations of notaries public today submitted by the Governor, be considered by the Senate in executive session today.

The motion prevailed.

### Executive Session.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Smith, here announced that the hour heretofore designated by the Senate for executive session had arrived, and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to

clear the Chamber of all persons not entitled to remain, which was accordingly done and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The Secretary reports to the Journal Clerk that the following confirmations were made:

Hon. S. M. King, to be associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Ninth District, appointed May 31, 1917, to succeed Judge A. E. Davis, deceased.

Hon. W. A. Patrick of Falls County, to be judge of the Eighty-second Judicial District of Texas, appointed May 29, 1917.

Hon. H. S. Morehead of Robertson County, to be judge of the Eighty-fifth Judicial District of Texas, appointed June 22, 1917.

Hon. George E. Hosey of Tarrant County, to be judge of the Criminal District Court of Tarrant County, appointed June 21, 1917.

Hon. Joel R. Bond of Kaufman County, to be judge of the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, appointed June 14, 1917.

Hon. Clifford Stone of Rusk County, to be district attorney of the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, appointed July 25, 1917, to succeed Hon. W. C. Strong, resigned.

Hon. Frank McKnight, Webb Rose, J. P. Fielder, James Ditto and Leslie Coulter, all of Tarrant County, to be members of the board of managers Grubbs Vocational College, appointed July 2, 1917.

Hon. Will P. Brady of El Paso County, to be judge of the county court at law of El Paso County, appointed June 22, 1917.

The Senate, in executive session, does not advise and consent to the nomination of W. G. Love and has refused to appoint him as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. This is official notice of his rejection.

The Senate, in executive session, does not advise and consent to the nomination of Hon. John L. Ward and has refused to appoint him as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. This is official notice of his rejection.

Under date of August 24, 1917, Governor James E. Ferguson submitted certain names to the Senate for consideration. The Senate today, in executive session, advises, consents to and confirms all of the nominees contained in said message, to wit:

Hon. W. T. Davis of San Augus-

tine, to be judge of the First Judicial District in place of Hon. W. R. Blackshear, resigned.

Hon. M. C. Jeffrey of Lockhart, Texas, to be judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District in place of Hon. F. S. Roberts, resigned.

Under date of August 24, 1917, Governor James E. Ferguson; Hon. Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, submitted the nomination of Hon. F. C. Weinert to be Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses. The Senate, in executive session, advises, consents to and confirms this nomination.

Hon. George W. Brackenridge, San Antonio, Texas, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in the place of Hon. John M. Mathis, resigned.

The following are the appointments of notaries public for the various counties of the State as submitted by the Governor and this day confirmed by the Senate in executive session.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

##### Cass County.

Kenedy, Aubry.....Springdale

##### Bowie County.

Barkman, Sam D.....Texarkana  
King, F. A.....New Boston  
Morris, Edward W.....Texarkana  
Nichols, G. W.....Texarkana  
Crump, Givens, Jr.....DeKalb  
Jones, C. H.....DeKalb  
Welch, W. A.....DeKalb  
Proctor, O. H.....New Boston

##### Marion County.

Sellers, Miss Ruby.....Lodi

##### Morris County.

Price, Lloyd E.....Daingerfield

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

##### Delta County.

Jones, L. L.....Cooper

##### Hopkins County.

Harder, E.....Cumby

##### Red River County.

Derryberry, John.....Clarksville  
Floyd, Charles R.....Annona  
Terrell, Noel.....Bogata

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

##### Lamar County.

Chastain, W. H.....Paris  
Guest, Atlanta.....Paris  
Long, J. R. G.....Paris  
Carlton, Della.....Paris  
Bell, J. W.....Paris  
Bailey, E. W.....Paris  
Bishop, J. S.....Paris  
Baer, Phil E.....Paris  
Kline, H. M.....Paris  
Mallory, J. R.....Paris  
Norwood, Wm. G.....Blossom  
Osborne, N. G.....Paris  
Sperry, Clarence.....Paris  
Clare, Mattie L.....Paris

##### Fannin County.

Hooks, P. T.....Ladonia  
Fitzgerald, John T.....Bonham  
Cronin, W. A.....Bailey  
Webb, N. L.....Dodd City  
McRae, A. L.....Bonham  
Donaldson, J. Walter.....Bonham  
McDaniel, Wm. R.....Dodd City

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

##### Grayson County.

Dailey, Miss Franke.....Denison  
Grant, T. E.....Denison  
Wheat, Chas. E.....Howe

##### Cooke County.

Blackburn, E. N.....Gainesville  
Blackburn, Mrs. Annie G.....Gainesville  
Brumbaugh, D. W.....Era  
Cobble, J. F.....Gainesville  
Cochran, Charles F.....Gainesville  
Jones, Granville.....Gainesville  
McCallister, W. H.....Gainesville  
Sullivan, W. S.....Gainesville  
Wankan, Fred.....Gainesville

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

##### Collin County.

Gay, L. T.....McKinney  
Barnum, R. L.....Frisco  
McDonald, Wm. T.....Wylie  
Stanley, W. A.....McKinney  
Merritt, E. W.....McKinney  
Beavers, I. E.....Lavon

##### Hunt County.

Turner, B. F.....Wolfe City

**SIXTH DISTRICT.****Dallas County.**

Adams, M. B. .... Dallas  
 Alexander, Mrs. Wilma. .... Dallas  
 Allison, J. M. .... Dallas  
 Bassett, J. E. .... Dallas  
 Bentley, J. H. .... Dallas  
 Bretherton, Miss Helen. .... Dallas  
 Burgher, Ballard. .... Dallas  
 Bush, Paine L. .... Dallas  
 Bryant, Lucy. .... Dallas  
 Cocke, Jas. R., Jr. .... Dallas  
 Cullom, R. H. .... Dallas  
 Easley, G. M. .... Dallas  
 Earnest, W. T. .... Dallas  
 Eckford, J. J. .... Dallas  
 Filkins, R. S. .... Dallas  
 Fix, Geo. J. .... Dallas  
 Garonzik, Ephraim. .... Dallas  
 Gerber, Miss S. G. .... Dallas  
 Hall, Grace D. .... Dallas  
 Hildebrand, E. A. .... Dallas  
 Holland, Edwin N. .... Dallas  
 Howell, Miss Chloe. .... Dallas  
 Hopson, Mrs. Mary. .... Dallas  
 Hunt, G. D. .... Dallas  
 Inge, Mrs. Effie M. .... Dallas  
 Johnson, O. M. .... Dallas  
 Jones, J. C. .... Dallas  
 Kemper, W. W. .... Dallas  
 Kenny, J. A. .... Dallas  
 Lenk, G. F. .... Dallas  
 Lewis, S. C. .... Dallas  
 Luna, W. E. .... Dallas  
 McMahon, Currey S. .... Dallas  
 Patty, J. R. .... Dallas  
 Pearce, H. H. .... Dallas  
 Reiche, D. E. .... Dallas  
 Rogers, L. A. .... Dallas  
 Rupe, Dallas G. .... Dallas  
 Selman, John T. .... Dallas  
 Simpson, R. L. .... Dallas  
 Smith, Frank. .... Dallas  
 Storey, Fletcher B. .... Dallas  
 Strong, J. M. .... Dallas  
 Walker, W. S. .... Dallas  
 Webb, Elmer. .... Dallas  
 Webb, Elmer E. .... Dallas  
 Webster, W. L. .... Dallas  
 Whatley, O. F. .... Dallas  
 Winston, Thomas L. .... Dallas

**Rockwall County.**

Cox, Jeff D. .... Rockwall  
 Wilkerson, J. A. .... Rockwall

**SEVENTH DISTRICT.****Camp County.**

Jones, Geo. C. .... Pittsburg

**Smith County.**

Bates, J. W. .... Troup  
 Homer, Miss Maude. .... Tyler  
 Olmstead, L. D. .... Tyler  
 Pittman, H. C. .... Arp

**Van Zandt County.**

Campbell, T. E. .... Canton

**Wood County.**

Alvis, Z. C. .... Winnsboro  
 Eskridge, Edgar. .... Alba  
 Lambert, J. W. .... Quitman  
 Pierson, Lee P. .... Winnsboro

**Upshur County.**

Moncrief, R. A. .... Gilmer

**EIGHTH DISTRICT.****Panola County.**

Nelson, A. D. .... Carthage  
 Van Zandt, Louie E. .... Carthage

**Gregg County.**

Beall, W. E. .... Longview  
 McLendon, John. .... Longview

**Rusk County.**

Cooper, J. O. .... Henderson

**Harrison County.**

McClung, F. S. .... Marshall  
 Tyson, G. .... Waterman  
 Timmons, Lyle. .... Waskom  
 Abney, C. M. .... Waskom  
 Hendricks, J. G. .... Elysian Fields  
 Cook, Fred. .... Elysian Fields  
 Jones, H. J. T. .... Hallsville  
 Sybert, W. S. .... Hallsville  
 Taylor, W. R. .... Harleton  
 Moseley, Reuben. .... Marshall  
 Bender, W. G. .... Marshall  
 Heard, Will. .... Scottsville  
 Lindsey, T. C. .... Jonesville  
 Heard, Will. .... Scottsville

**Shelby County.**

Biggar, J. A. .... Center  
 Childress, O. L. .... Timpson  
 Redditt, W. M. .... Center

**NINTH DISTRICT.****Navarro County.**

High, R. S. .... Blooming Grove

Simpson, F. H. . . . . Blooming Grove  
Hollingsworth, Noel . . . . . Frost

**Kaufman County.**

Stanford, R. C. . . . . Canton  
Neathery, Lynn . . . . . Kemp

**Henderson County.**

Pirtle, T. F. . . . . Malakoff  
Spencer, W. W. . . . . Athens

**TENTH DISTRICT.**

**Hill County.**

Chrisman, A. C. . . . . Covington  
Gordon, J. H. . . . . Hubbard  
Jones, J. E. . . . . Aquilla  
Moore, D. T. . . . . Whitney  
Wright, J. T. . . . . Hillsboro  
Thompson, C. W. . . . . Abbott

**Ellis County.**

Jordan, A. J. . . . . Waxahachie  
Hipp, W. E. . . . . Waxahachie  
Moore, N. A. . . . . Waxahachie  
Phillips, J. R. . . . . Waxahachie  
Singleton, E. E. . . . . Waxahachie  
Sims, J. P. . . . . Crisp  
Chapman, W. E. . . . . Ennis

**Johnson County.**

Bounds, E. B. . . . . Venus  
Bishop, O. L. . . . . Cleburne  
Dalrymple, J. B. . . . . Cleburne  
Hudzieltz, Fred P. . . . . Cleburne  
Lockett, J. O. . . . . Cleburne  
May, Lucille . . . . . Cleburne  
Templeton, Q. C. . . . . Cleburne  
Ueckert, Lizzie . . . . . Cleburne

**ELEVENTH DISTRICT.**

**McLennan County.**

Beale, Mary . . . . . Waco  
Driscoll, H. D. . . . . Waco  
Frank, Percival . . . . . Waco  
Fannin, D. J. . . . . Waco  
Goebel, Roy L. . . . . Waco  
Harris, Nat. . . . . Waco  
Mixson, G. L. . . . . Eddy  
Ratcliff, J. L. . . . . Waco  
Sitz, E. E. . . . . Waco  
Walsh, Howard . . . . . Waco

**Falls County.**

Jones, J. W. . . . . Mooreville

**TWELFTH DISTRICT.**

**Brazos County.**

Boatwright, S. L. . . . . Bryan

**Limestone County.**

Gordon, J. H. . . . . Hubbard  
Hartsfield, Hugo . . . . . Frosa  
Seay, Lewis M. . . . . Groesbeck  
Stroud, Mrs. Jim . . . . . Groesbeck

**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.**

**Anderson County.**

Kizer, Jonas . . . . . Palestine  
Campbell, G. C. . . . . Palestine  
White, B. F. . . . . Palestine

**Angelina County.**

Rush, W. C. . . . . Lufkin  
Marshall, Ed. . . . . Lufkin  
Edwards, C. B. . . . . Lufkin  
Burke, Claud Clark . . . . . Lufkin

**Cherokee County.**

Tribble, Chas. H. . . . . Rusk  
Musick, E. B. . . . . Rusk  
Kerr, S. G. . . . . Rusk

**Houston County.**

Owens, J. M. . . . . Grapeland

**Trinity County.**

McClamroch, N. H. . . . . Westville  
Taylor, B. E. . . . . Westville  
Richards, J. J. . . . . Trinity  
Bright, Miss Helen . . . . . Trinity  
Bradley, W. H. . . . . Trinity

**FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.**

**Jasper County.**

Rawls, Stewart . . . . . Jasper

**Jefferson County.**

Payne, Miss Ida . . . . . Beaumont  
Hill, Miss Emma . . . . . Beaumont  
Baker, H. Hines . . . . . Beaumont

**Liberty County.**

Hobbs, J. W. . . . . Milvid  
Tarver, T. C. . . . . Liberty  
Perryman, Lee . . . . . Liberty  
Friedman, L. S. . . . . Dayton  
Lee, Mrs. Zenobia . . . . . Cleveland



**Nacogdoches County.**

Weatherly, John.....Appleby  
 White, Desmond.....Nacogdoches  
 Wyatt, Miss Ruth.....Nacogdoches

**Newton County.**

Cousins, M. J.....Newton  
 Herndon, W. H.....Newton  
 Lawson, J. Roy.....Newton

**Sabino County.**

Fortenberry, T. J.....Kirbyville  
 Fortenberry, N. M.....Kirbyville

**Tyler County.**

Allison, J. I.....Hillister  
 Ogden, W. E.....Doncote  
 Abbott, T. F.....Emille  
 Mooney, J. A.....Woodville

**FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.****Grimes County.**

Alexander, Miss Carrie....Navasota  
 King, R. E.....Anderson

**Leon County.**

Adams, R. B.....Jewett

**Polk County.**

McCardell, Davis.....Livingston  
 Shepherd, Jake.....El Mina

**SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.****Fort Bend County.**

Schawe, F. A.....Rosenberg  
 Snedecor, G. T.....Rosenberg  
 McFarlane, C. I.....Richmond  
 Donnelly, Ida.....Sugarland

**Harris County.**

Inglis, C. A.....Houston  
 Byrnes, F. T.....Houston  
 Hyde, W. J.....Houston  
 Williams, Emily B.....Houston  
 Webber, T. M.....Houston  
 Munger, C. R.....Bellaire  
 Taylor, W. H.....Houston  
 McInnerney, E. J.....Houston  
 Mayes, T. C.....Houston  
 Conn, R. C., Jr.....Houston  
 Winston, J. R.....Houston  
 Kahn, H. E.....Houston  
 Mueller, A. H.....Houston  
 Shannon, A. P.....Houston  
 Marmion, J. B.....Houston

Archer, R. W.....Houston  
 Nash, Mrs. L. L.....Houston  
 Northrup, J. Leonard.....Houston  
 Freckmann, Wm.....Houston  
 Bell, S. L.....Houston  
 Thiel, G. D.....Houston  
 Connelly, J. A.....Houston  
 Raney, J. A.....Houston  
 Arnold, T. J.....Houston  
 Brooks, O. V.....Houston  
 Irvine, G. O.....Houston  
 James, W. B.....Houston  
 Mays, T. C.....Houston  
 Redfield, T. C.....Houston  
 Fountain, E. J., Jr.....Houston  
 Hardy, C. A.....Houston  
 Schornstein, M.....Houston  
 Meyer, E. A.....Houston  
 Branch, N.....Houston  
 Gordon, Sol.....Houston  
 Swope, J. H.....Houston  
 Swope, Juanita H.....Houston  
 Kofahl, August.....Houston  
 Moon, J. P.....Houston  
 Ludtke, Sarah.....Houston  
 Bouknight, F. L.....Houston  
 Burdick, Hazel J.....Houston  
 LeGendre, Charles H.....Houston  
 Booth, R. R.....Houston  
 Martial, A. W.....Houston  
 Painkinsky, Sophie.....Houston  
 Johnson, E. R.....Houston  
 Staples, J. D.....Houston  
 Leesemann, J. A.....Houston  
 Asbury, Thomas N.....Houston  
 Williams, W. B.....Pasadena  
 Houchins, P. G.....Houston  
 Winborn, A. C.....Houston  
 DeLesdernier, Jno. R.....Houston  
 McCaine, Fanny.....Houston  
 Robson, M. R.....Houston  
 Fant, John J.....Houston  
 Cudlipp, W. G.....Houston  
 Masters, Mrs. Gertrude L...Houston  
 Bradley, C. L.....Houston  
 Davison, J. J.....Genoa  
 Bissonnet, Wm. J.....Houston  
 Gilpin, W. R.....Katy  
 Modrall, Rose.....Houston  
 Ryan, Mrs. Rosine.....Houston  
 Williams, S. H.....Houston  
 Hubbard, M.....Houston  
 Redfield, F. C.....Houston  
 Davis, J. A.....Houston  
 MacIntosh, James.....Houston  
 Kennedy, W. F.....Houston  
 Kretschmar, Minnis.....Houston  
 Snell, Frank H.....Houston  
 Dobbins, C. L.....Houston  
 Baker, Sallie.....Houston  
 Haughton, Charles H.....Houston  
 White, J. W.....Houston  
 Duffy, P. J.....Houston  
 Walsh, Gertrude.....Houston

Wright, Albert H.....Alameda  
 Miller, Murray W.....Houston  
 LeFever, G. A.....Houston  
 Curry, R. W.....Houston  
 Martinez, M.....Houston  
 Chester, W. W.....Houston  
 Jackson, W. W.....Houston  
 Stute, Elsie.....Houston  
 Turner, W. Jones.....Houston  
 Drago, R. Lee.....Houston  
 Smith, Travis L., Jr.....Houston  
 Mount, R. C.....Houston  
 Saner, Marie W.....Houston  
 Hollingsworth, Walter L.....Houston  
 Gammel, Henry W.....Houston  
 Ward, Grace.....Houston  
 Stidston, E. J.....Houston  
 Ellis, Jas. J.....Houston  
 Cleveland, H. H.....Houston  
 Westwood, H. O.....Houston  
 White, Harry M.....Houston

**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.****Brazoria County.**

Ellis, S. R.....Damon  
 Bouvier, Fred.....Damon  
 Perkins, L. C.....Damon  
 Miller, Berry.....Pearland  
 Ward, G. A.....Alvin

**Galveston County.**

Rigg, Edward.....Galveston  
 Theobald, Julia.....Galveston  
 Caso, Louis A.....Galveston  
 Glenn, C. A.....Galveston  
 Boddecker, James E.....Galveston  
 Whitney, Lloyd.....Texas City

**Matagorda County.**

Cloar, Eura L.....Bay City  
 Price, J. C.....Cedar Lane  
 Hoffhines, E. C.....Midfield

**Wharton County.**

Marsh, S. A.....Wharton  
 Doggett, W. F.....Wharton  
 Brazzil, Ruth.....Wharton  
 Melcher, T. E.....El Campo

**EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.****Colorado County.**

Peterson, W. L.....Eagle Lake

**Fayette County.**

Krejci, A. J.....Weimar

**Lavaca County.**

Hons, F. W.....Weimar  
 Miller, Robert.....Sublime  
 Hons, F. W.....Sweet Home  
 Kacir, August.....Yoakum

**NINETEENTH DISTRICT.****Burleson County.**

Dusek, Minnie.....

**Lee County.**

Bowers, Wm. O., Jr.....Giddings  
 Nerger, Paul.....Giddings  
 Schuhmann, Ed.....Giddings  
 Williams, N. M.....Giddings

**Washington County.**

Lemm, Paul J.....Brenham

**TWENTIETH DISTRICT.****Burnet County.**

Deckens, J. W.....Briggs  
 Dillingham.....Briggs  
 Taylor, A. C.....Burnet

**Travis County.**

Free, Clara.....Austin  
 Heierman, Lillian F.....Austin  
 Harvill, Miss Lavinia.....Austin  
 Knobelsdorf, C. S.....Austin

**Williamson County.**

Griffith, C. S.....Taylor  
 Moody, Dan.....Taylor  
 Thompson, B. B.....Bartlett  
 Wright, E. B.....Taylor

**TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.****Comal County.**

Wagenfuehr, Robt. H.....New Braunfels  
 Haas, Frank.....New Braunfels

**Guadalupe County.**

Wirtz, A. J.....Guadalupe County

**Hays County.**

Neighbors, B. G.....San Marcos  
 Cape, E. M.....San Marcos  
 Oldham, A. Y.....  
 Ross, J. M.....

**TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.****Atascosa County.**

Castle, W. F. . . . . North Pleasanton

**Jackson County.**

Dutton, Mrs. Johanna M. . . Vanderbilt

**Beo County.**

Robinson, G. C. . . . . Beeville

**Calhoun County.**

Cherry, Josephine. . . . . Port Lavaca

**DeWitt County.**

Cotten, J. M. . . . . Cuero

Kacir, August . . . . . Yoakum

**Karnes County.**

Putney, P. P. . . . . Karnes City

Robertson, C. M. . . . . Kenedy

**Live Oak County.**

Canfield, C. Z. . . . . George West

Morgan, Albert. . . . . Three Rivers

**Victoria County.**

Sheffield, A. D. . . . . Victoria

**Wilson County.**

Leissner, Elenora. . . . . Floresville

Woodlee, Josephine. . . . . Floresville

**TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.****Brooks County.**

Ballard, J. H. . . . . Falfurrias

Scott, J. R. . . . . Falfurrias

**Cameron County.**

Jones, W. W. . . . . San Benito

Welch, L. R. . . . . San Benito

**Duval County.**

Dix, Hayes. . . . . San Diego

**Kleberg County.**

Kinnison, O. C. . . . . Riviera

**Hidalgo County.**

Adair, Margaret F. . . . . Edinburg

Bell, H. E. . . . . Mission

Bishop, H. F. . . . . Mission

Platt, F. C. . . . . San Juan

**LaSalle County.**

Strawn, Albert. . . . . Cotulla

**Nueces County.**

Bilbrey, F. L. . . . . Corpus Christi

Coleman, E. L. . . . . Corpus Christi

Todd, J. D. . . . . Corpus Christi

**San Patricio County.**

Vawter, W. S. . . . . Sinton

Arnold, C. G. . . . . Portland

**TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.****Bexar County.**

Bickett, John H., Jr. . . . . San Antonio

Blackwell, J. F. . . . . San Antonio

Bouderaux, A. E. . . . . San Antonio

Burnett, W. H. . . . . San Antonio

Cross, Myrtle. . . . . San Antonio

Dolan, Maud. . . . . San Antonio

Furman, Winona. . . . . San Antonio

George, P. H. . . . . San Antonio

James, Josephine. . . . . San Antonio

Lipscomb, Joel A. . . . . San Antonio

Lipscomb, W. H. . . . . San Antonio

Locke, W. M. . . . . San Antonio

Long, Willis E. . . . . San Antonio

Magruder, A. L. C. . . . . San Antonio

Mathews, C. J. . . . . San Antonio

Murray, T. J. . . . . San Antonio

New, Margaret N. . . . . San Antonio

Palmer, Emma. . . . . San Antonio

Parrish, J. Otis. . . . . San Antonio

Raborn, B. L. . . . . San Antonio

Rareshide, Lily. . . . . San Antonio

St. John, Lois. . . . . San Antonio

Watson, Dave. . . . . San Antonio

Wood, O. R. . . . . San Antonio

**Gillespie County.**

Robertson, Rebel L. . . . .

Schoenwolf, Lula. . . . .

**TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.****Tom Green County.**

Bass, S. H. . . . . San Angelo

Boggs, J. H. . . . . San Angelo

**El Paso County.**

Farmer, Miss Anna May. . . . El Paso

Nealon, Joseph M. . . . . El Paso

**Uvalde County.**

Woodley, K. K. . . . . Sabinal

**Zavala County.**

Chiles, A. . . . . La Pryor

**Val Verde County.**

Owens, Garland. . . . . Del Rio

**Menard County.**

Scruggs, J. D. .... Menard

**TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.****Brown County.**

Bell, C. M. .... Brownwood  
 Robbins, E. W. .... May  
 Miller, E. J. .... Brownwood  
 Talbot, Will H. .... Brownwood

**Coleman County.**

Allen, J. D. .... Santa Anna  
 Martin, A. F. .... Santa Anna  
 Sims, J. G. .... Goldsboro

**Comanche County.**

Jane, R. T. .... Sidney  
 Reaves, W. L. .... Comanche

**Erath County.**

Little, Joe S. .... Dublin

**Hardin County.**

Hurley, L. G. .... Silsbee

**McCulloch County.**

Thompson, Mabel. .... Brady

**TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT****Bell County.**

Hollie, Hassie. .... Temple  
 Mathis, Minnie T. .... Temple  
 McBride, Claude ..... Youngsfort

**Coryell County.**

Stinnett, H. Clay. .... Gatesville  
 Todd, W. A. .... Gatesville

**Hamilton County.**

Aycock, Aften. .... Hico  
 Cole, S. J. .... Hico  
 Cornelius, R. C. .... Hamilton  
 Parkerson, H. K. .... Hamilton

**TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.****Callahan County.**

Bell, F. S. .... Baird

**Eastland County.**

Bumpes, Georgia. .... Ranger  
 Chambliss, Gyrt. .... Gorman

Griffin, R. D. .... Gorman  
 Wood, Herman. .... Gorman  
 Wood, W. S. .... Gorman  
 May, W. B. .... Desdemona

**Fisher County.**

Hopson, E. .... Roby

**Gaines County.**

Brabham, J. L. .... Blythe

**Haskell County.**

Arbuckle, H. C. .... Haskell  
 Davis, S. M. .... Rule  
 Mason, J. W. .... Rule  
 Nolen, R. S. .... Haskell  
 Stark, J. O. .... Haskell  
 Bryant, Bruce W. .... Haskell

**Mitchell County.**

Smith, Ben. .... Loraine

**Nolan County.**

Babb, J. C. .... Sweetwater  
 Bainbridge, E. R. ....

**Palo Pinto County.**

Bailey, F. M. .... Oran  
 Blackman, B. A. .... Graford  
 Fitzgerald, Emmett. .... Brad

**Scurry County.**

Banks, D. E. .... Snyder

**Taylor County.**

Stinson, Jas. P. .... Abilene

**Lynn County.**

Beard, J. S. ....

**Kent County.**

Cargill, Lee. ....

**Dawson County.**

Bainbridge, E. R. ....

**TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.****Clay County.**

Gallagher, Clem J. .... Wichita Falls

**Childress County.**

Mayfield, J. C. .... Childress

**Cottle County.**

Brune, A. .... Cooleville  
 Hogan, G. B. .... Paducah



Ledbetter, W. J. .... Paducah  
Walker, S. E. .... Paducah

**Crosby County.**

Baldwin, L. G. .... Ralls  
Swindler, W. J. .... Crosbyton

**Collingsworth County.**

Evans, Mamie. .... Wellington  
O'Connell, Edwin. .... Wellington

**Gray County.**

Norris, T. H. .... Pampa

**Hale County.**

Pipkins, Grady. .... Plainview

**Hardeman County.**

Marrs, J. P. .... Quanah

**Hemphill County.**

Dial, Mary Jane. .... Canadian

**Lipscomb County.**

Helton, O. E. .... Lipscomb

**Lubbock County.**

Knight, W. L. .... Slaton  
Page, A. S. .... Slaton  
Ellis, A. B. .... Lubbock  
Embry, Ura. .... Lubbock  
Martin, L. T. .... Lubbock  
Roberts, Lula. .... Lubbock  
Roberts, Lena. .... Lubbock  
Murray, R. J. .... Slaton

**Moore County.**

Campbell, T. H. .... Dumas  
Morton, James. .... Dumas  
Robinson, H. T. .... Dumas  
Walker, Mabel. .... Dumas  
Wall, L. W. .... Dumas

**Oldham County.**

Wofford, B. B. .... Vega  
Wofford, J. F. .... Vega

**Potter County.**

Durham, Miss Ann L. .... Amarillo  
Gould, Henry J. .... Amarillo  
Hutchinson, D. I. .... Amarillo  
Wells, L. A. .... Amarillo  
Broome, O. E. .... Amarillo

**Randall County.**

Graddy, J. B. .... Canyon City  
Vanzant, J. M. .... Canyon City

**Throckmorton County.**

Gilbert, J. Scott. .... Woodson

**Wichita County.**

Doss, E. P. .... Electra  
Honaker, S. E. .... Electra  
McGaun, Mary M. .... Electra  
Samples, F. S. .... Wichita Falls  
Treece, A. N. .... Electra

**Young County.**

Power, F. M. .... Olney  
Wood, F. P. .... Newcastle

**THIRTIETH DISTRICT.**

**Tarrant County.**

Aspin, Eula R. .... Fort Worth  
Beavers, A. J. .... Fort Worth  
Boatwright, L. P. .... Fort Worth  
Brightwell, Helen. .... Fort Worth  
Brooks, Floy. .... Fort Worth  
Brown, Hazel L. .... Fort Worth  
Blevins, O. M. .... Fort Worth  
Crutcher, R. .... Fort Worth  
Dwiggins, W. B. .... Mansfield  
Edwards, Chas. C. .... Fort Worth  
Fitzovich, F. J. .... Fort Worth  
Francis, Chas. I. .... Fort Worth  
Gibson, B. F. .... Fort Worth  
Gillentine, W. A. .... Fort Worth  
Griggs, R. S. .... Fort Worth  
Hightower, Claudia. .... Fort Worth  
Hovel, Hugo. .... Fort Worth  
Houston, M. D. .... Fort Worth  
Jackson, Ruth. .... Fort Worth  
Lanham, J. M. .... Fort Worth  
Littler, W. D. .... Fort Worth  
Love, Viola E. .... Fort Worth  
McElroy, A. P. .... Fort Worth  
McNabb, Nora. .... Fort Worth  
Morris, John S. .... Fort Worth  
Pollard, Winnie. .... Fort Worth  
Rees, H. G. .... Fort Worth  
Roberts, O. M. .... Fort Worth  
Smith, Mary S. .... Fort Worth  
Turner, T. P. .... Fort Worth  
Walton, Mack. .... Fort Worth  
Watts, Walter. .... Fort Worth  
Williamson, Mattie. .... Fort Worth

**Parker County.**

Fling, H. B. .... Millsap  
Pearson, J. M. .... Whitt

**THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.**

**Denton County.**

Crain, John W. .... Denton

Curtis, E. D.....Denton  
 Davis, Sam D.....Argyle  
 Edwards, John R.....Denton  
 Huffhines, W. E.....Pilot Point  
 Ledbetter, R.....Denton  
 Mathews, W. A.....Denton  
 Owen, W. D. R.....Denton

#### Montague County.

Schrock, Roy B.....Forestburg  
 Wilson, J. C.....Sunset

#### Wise County.

Kirkpatrick, L. D.....Bridgeport

#### In the Senate.

(President Pro Tem. Smith in the chair.)

#### Executive Session—Time Set.

Senator Lattimore moved that the Senate go into executive session next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for further consideration of nominations by the Governor.

The motion prevailed.

#### Adjournment.

At 5:15 o'clock p. m. Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Strickland offered a letter from Judge V. A. Grubbs urging that the appointees of the Governor to members of the Board of Managers for the Grubbs Vocational College be not confirmed by the Senate.

##### Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
 Austin, Texas, August 28, 1917.  
 Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 13 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
 Austin, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 11 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
 Austin, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917.

Hon. Lon A. Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 14 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

#### EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
 Austin, Texas,  
 Wednesday, August 29, 1917.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Bee.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McCollum.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Harley.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hudspeth. Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Floyd. Gibson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senator Buchanan of Scurry for